# ACCOUNTANCY



**Accounting** is often called the "language of business." As a student in one of the top accountancy programs in the country, you'll become fluent in analyzing, forecasting and communicating the results of business activities through a curriculum that emphasizes ethical decision-making and professional responsibility.

Whether you want to be a CPA or a CEO, the accountancy major provides you with a rigorous analytical skill set that is foundational to business leadership in any organization. Our graduates put their accountancy degree to work in a wide range of fields, from careers in public accounting and corporate work to entrepreneurship and law.

### **ACCOUNTANCY MAJOR**

Our forward-thinking program offers a solid foundation in the principles and practices of accounting as well as analytical tools critical for strategic decision-making such as data mining and simulation model building.

### **ACCOUNTANCY MINOR**

The 15-credit minor for non-business majors provides foundational accounting analytical skills through a curriculum that includes core accountancy courses and electives in data analytics, federal taxation and strategic cost management.

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY**

Accountancy majors with AP credits can earn their BBA and MSA in just four-and-a-half years. MSA offers two tracks: **Assurance Advisory Services** for career interests in public accounting, corporate finance or with a financial institution; or **Tax Services** for interests in business enterprises or government agencies, as well as public accounting.

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## MENDOZA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



PUBLIC ACCOUNTING REPORT RANKING (2019)

No. 4
U.S. undergraduate accounting programs

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"At Mendoza, I was never taught solely how to generate wealth. Rather, there is an incredible emphasis on how business can be used as a powerful tool for change and good."

Asher Enciso '18

#### FIND OUT MORE:

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# Undergraduate Enrollment

(Spring 2020)

204

ACCOUNTANCY MAJORS (JUNIORS & SENIORS)

93

**ACCOUNTANCY MINORS** 

### **TOP RECRUITERS**

Andersen Tax
BD0
Deloitte
EY
Grant Thornton
KPMG
PwC
Booz Allen Hamilton
Amazon
Comcast NBCU
E&J Gallo
General Motors

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA) Beta Alpha Psi (Honor Society) Beta Gamma Sigma (Honor Society) National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) Notre Dame Accounting Association (NDAA)

# Undergraduate Career Outcomes

100%

PLACEMENT RATE

\$60,000

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

#### APPLIED LEARNING

The Tax Assistance Program is a two-credit course that provides students with the opportunity to hone their knowledge of tax preparation while serving the local community. Students work directly with low-income residents on the preparation of federal and state tax returns, helping to ensure that families receive their muchneeded refunds.

**150 credits**: Typically, 150 credits with an accounting concentration are necessary to be licensed as a CPA. Students should discuss specific state requirements with assistant department chair Jamie O'Brien (574-631-9100 or jobrien1@nd.edu).